



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Elk , Kansas [20049]**

Elk is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 3,219 ranked 89th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Elk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,771. This PCPI ranked 100th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$27,693, and 66 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 14.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Elk was \$13,513 and ranked 102nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Elk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$63,644\*. This TPI ranked 97th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Elk was \$44,918\* and ranked 101st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Elk. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 50.2 percent of TPI (compared with 47.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.4 percent (compared with 25.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.4 percent (compared with 27.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 13.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 14.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Elk increased from \$20,855\* in 1999 to \$24,740\* in 2000, an increase of 18.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$16,661\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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